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		First Named Inventor	Donald E. Weder
		Group Art Unit	3644
		Examiner Name	F. Palo
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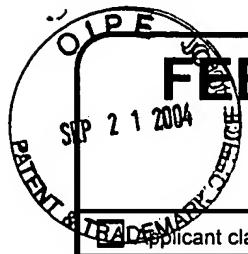
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	_____
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	_____
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	_____
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	_____
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	_____
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	_____
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	_____
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	_____
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
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